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Holiday Goods.

Santa Claus Headquarters.

FOR FINE

CLOTHING, HATS,

Umbrellas, Silk Suspendors,

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, &C., &C.

::BARGAINS::

HERE IS A FEW:

100 Pair Men's good lined Pants at $2.00, cannot be bought elsewhere under $2.50 or $3.00; this is a CATCH LINE, come and get your share.

5 dozen Men's Grey, all wool, Flannel Overshirt with bands or collars, only $1.00.

50 dozen Men's heavy, all wool, Sox, 20c. a pair

A new line of Men's Colored Dress Shirts in Fancy Patterns, Collars and Cuffs attached or separate.

Men's Strong Leather Mitts, lined, 50c. a pair.

GILMORE & McCANDLESS,

Johnson Street,

Telephone Call 563. Victoria, B. C.

$2.90.

ENGLISH : WATERPROOFS

Have arrived at

THE WESTSDE!

$2.90.

LAND FOR SALE.

CHOICE-:-BUILDING-:-AND-:-GAREN-:-LAND

IN LOTS OR VIEWFIELD AND CONSTANCE FARMS,

Fronting on the ESQUIMALT and CRAIGFLOWER Roads, and to that of those roads.

This property lies between Victoria and Esquimalt, being brought se to Victoria by the New Bridge across the Harbor. A most healthy and desirable situation, de ences, so unsurpassed Magnificent Views of the Olympian Mountain Range and other fine ery. here is an abundant supply of excellent water.

For particulars apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co., Burnes' Block, tion Square, B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld., 49 ernment Street, LOWENBERG, HARRIS & Co., Government St, Or to ALEXANDER MUNRO, Hudson's Bay Co. my15 Real Estate Agents.

WORTH KNOWING WHRE TO BUY CHEAPEST!

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ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF

SUITS, OVERCOATS HATS, UNDERWEAR,

Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.,

AT BEDDOCK PRICES.

WANTED.

WANTED—A cook girl. Apply by letter to Mrs. Fitzgerald, Naval Hospital, Esquimalt. jan2-1i

WANTED—A nurse to assist with the care of two children and be willing and obliging. Apply between the hours of 11 and 1 to 103 Vancouver street. de28-1w

WANTED—A nurse to assist with the care of two children and do light house-work. Apply at 37 Cadboro Bay Road, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. de27-1w

WANTED—A house-maid by Mrs. A. N. Richards, St. Charles street. de26-1w

WANTED—A girl to cook and do general house-work in a small family. Apply to No. 7 Park Road between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m. de26tf

WANTED—Copying by typewriter solicited. for particulars apply at Waitt's Book Store, Government street. de21tf

FOR SALE

GREAT DANE PUPS, three months old—Exhibited at Dog Poultry and Pet Associations Show are still for sale. Apply to G. A. Perrin Esq., of this city, or to owner and breeder, J. E. Meyer, Port Townsend, W. T. de29tf

FOR SALE—schooners for sale or charter. Apply to J. D. Warren, 48 Government St. de19 1m

FOR SALE—Good profitable grocery business in a good location on a principal street in this city. Enquire at TIMES office, or address Box 550 Victoria P. O. oct27

TO LET.

TO LET—A furnished house of 5 rooms. Apply 41 View street. ja2-3t

TO LET—First-class bedrooms with use of sitting room, breakfast if required. 16 Young street. de28tw

TO LET—A comfortable two story dwelling, detached, with parlor grates and water laid on. Toronto street opposite Young street James Bay. Rent $15 a month. Apply to Thos. C. Nuttall, Government street. nov16

LODGING HOUSE TO LET—At the corner of Yates St and Commercial Alley, being the upper story of the building occupied by Boucherat & Co., containing 18 bedrooms and a suite of family rooms, consisting of Kitchen, Dining-room, Bed-room, Pantry and Bath-room. The same is now occupied by the Oriental Hotel and will be vacant on the 20th inst. For further particulars apply to Boucherat & Co. on the premises. oct5 tf

TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad St. ja15 tf

FOUND.

FOUND—A red and white setter dog. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property. Apply to TIMES office. de31-3t

WATCHES, . . .

. . . DIAMONDS,

JEWELLERY,

SILVERWARE, &c

An Elegant & Varied Assortment

Just opened and now for sale at

C. E. Redfern's

43 Government St, bet. Fort & Broughton.

The above goods have been selected specially with a view to meet the demand for Christmas and New Years presents, and an inspection of the same is solicited. Customers wishing to have articles manufactured for presents are requested to leave their orders as soon as possible.

C. E. REDFERN,

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ESTABLISHED 26 YEARS dec6

TO WORKINGMEN,

AT THE

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT

In the new building on Johnson street, in connection with A. Bechtel's saloon you can obtain

21 MEAL TICKETS

For Four Dollars.

White Labor only employed.

dec21 LEONARD COUSINS, Prop.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Mayors Elected by Acclamation in Ontario Towns—Governor's Reception.

Charges of Intoxication Against Rev. Mr. Jeffrey—Imprisonment for Life.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The municipal nominations were made throughout Ontario on Monday. In many cases the officers were elected by acclamation. In this city Mayor Clark was re-elected by acclamation; Brantford, C. B. Heyd; Clinton, Joseph Whitehead; Dundas, H. Brickford; Galt, John M. Lumsden; Harriston, Richard Dowling; Listowel, S. Bricken; Newmarket, William Cane; Napanee, J. C. Carscallen; Oakville, John Urquhart; Owen Sound, Duncan Morrison; Perth, T. A. Gade; Prescott, J. Carruther; Parkhill, John Gibbs; St. Mary's, F. D. Stanley; Stratford, H. F. Butler; Jilsonburg, J. C. Ross; Thorold, James Lawson; Walkerton, R. Feux.

Charges of intoxication have been made by the trustees of the Western Methodist church formally against Rev. T. W. Jeffrey.

Ottawa, Jan. 2—Upwards of six hundred citizens of Ottawa called on His Excellency the Governor-General to-day, between 12 and 2 o'clock, the time appointed for the reception at his office.

The C. P. R. and Government arbitration case sat all day, when Schreiber was examined.

Sarnia, Jan. 2—Matthew Jones was sentenced to imprisonment for life for arson. He set fire to several barns in the township of Sombra and was looked upon as a natural fire-bug.

MANITOBA AND QUEBEC.

Baseball on New Year's Day Ogilvie's Return—Fire, &c.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 2—Mr. Ogilvie, surveyor from the Yukon, reached Winnipeg yesterday. He met Lord Lonsdale about 1600 miles north of Edmonton.

The eclipse of the sun was plainly observed throughout Manitoba yesterday afternoon. In Winnipeg the eclipse was only three quarters, but total at Portage La Prairie and Brandon.

Baseball and lacrosse matches were played throughout Manitoba on the first, the day was the finest known in many years.

Montreal, Jan. 2—Last night a fire broke out in the premises of J. Davis & Co., furriers, St. Paul street, and extended to the wholesale grocery store of Ward, Carter & Co. Davis' loss is about $40?, and Ward, Carter & Co.'s $4000.

Halifax, Jan. 2—Joseph Fader, victualler, has made an assignment, and it is reported he has left for British Columbia.

SUNDAY EXCURSION AND MR. MACLEOD.

To the Editor of the Times:

SIR,—The first Sunday excursion of the new steamer Islander is a thing of the past now, and certain very excellent men took some trouble to promote and make it popular by giving it a very large amount of gratuitous advertising, by way of condemning it, as being at variance with both Law and Gospel.

The Rev. P. McF. MacLeod undertakes in Saturday's *Colonist* to read that paper a lesson, and I presume that in so doing his intention was to benefit you as well. But it is unfortunate that his zeal for the welfare—not of religion—but of the church, causes him to distort facts, and draw the bow in the wrong direction. In the first place there is no such command to be found in the whole Christian Bible, search as we may from cover to cover, as the one he endeavors to indicate, viz., That ye shall not go on a pleasure excursion on a Sunday; neither that steamboat companies shall abstain from running excursions, nor that the engineer, the stoker and the crew shall not be called upon to work on that day. I take the reverend gentleman on his own statement, and tell him "the letter is dead, it is spirit, and that is the voice to which we must listen." Therefore, to the language of the Ten Commandments, he will see he is not neither himself nor his ox, nor horses, etc., shall do any work on the day in question, Saturday. That is all I have to say on the religious aspect of the case.

The matter of fares has a more important bearing, and I wish to discuss more fully, viz., whether one or two reverends, and a paltry hundred and fifty, or a paltry thousand and fifty of the citizens have not just and equitable right to even attempt to lay down a line of conduct, which I and every other citizen must pursue, whether purchases our consciences approve of our inclinations suggest, or not. There is such a thing as freedom that makes one free, and not subservile in the church there is such a thing as liberty, we have to discuss at present is the freedom of the citizen to do what seemeth to his own conscience unto him, without interfering with or injuring other citizens whose paths lie in a different direction.

Should the few, if they were in the majority in this city, determine that our Saturday must consist regularly of a Sabbath, Monday would be one of the first to protest against it, and I am sure service such as our present ministers and pleased. The Germans, although in the minority would object. Should the law one in the minority in this city actions against running excursion trains, or steamers on their Sabbath? Then Rev. MacLeod would be among the first to characterize such an action as a mess of diabolical impertinence. Now the Jews, Freethinkers, Spiritualists, pagans and unbelievers, good and worthy men all, possessing all the rights of citizenship that Mr. MacLeod or the Rev. John Roy or any one of the hundred and fifty who signed the petition may have, are largely in the majority in this city. Contending against what they conceive to be the control of our political affairs by the churches, the churches to pay for the valuable property held and used by them in this city. Still as Mr. MacLeod another, and avails his name to state his opinions, in the daily press, would at the very outset be met with an holy abhorrence, his and all disapproval. But it was [illegible] Christians, Equitable, [illegible] and law, no matter [illegible] they may be [illegible] Sabbath [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Sabbath [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Sabbath [illegible] Sunday

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Jan. 1st—J Onslow, J R Calker, R W Barnett, J Humbird, E J Palmer, Miss Cleft, F Draper, P F Fye and wife, J Libert, W Evans, Jas Fisher, T D Donnelly, K B Mafter, F D McCann, Jno R Glover, E A Rackett, J R Miller, C C Carruthers, Mrs J B McIntyre, W P Turner, J W Ramsey, O A Giles, Jas Martin, W H Phipps, H W Smith, Mrs R Endall, W J Skinner, Miss R Howard, S A Perkins, Ed Kelly, J Boscowitz, W Haste, 3 women and 2 boys.

Per steamer Olympian from the Sound, Jan 2—D Bachman, Geo Poor, W Beaver, J Davis, Jas McGeegan, Miss F Smith, E Whittington, H Davidson, J Carshar, R J Johnson, J O'Brian, C Hanson, E Kendall, R Ring, A P Bowman, W J Bacar, C C Milligan, F F O'Malley.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Jan. 1—Chas Hayward, S O Jones & Co, Shore & Anderson, B Douglass, S Leiser.

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A LAME DEFENCE.

We give publicity in this issue to a letter signed "Another Elector," which is in reply to the communication of "Elector," published a few days ago. "Another Elector" undertakes a difficult task when he tries to defend the extraordinary conduct of Mr. Duck in retaining the position of representative in the legislature. He must be aware that it is impossible for the City Treasurer to give that time and attention to the interests of his constituents which he promised to do when elected a member of the house. We do not know that this apology for Mr. Duck's greed for office was denied insertion in the government organ, but considering the refusal of that journal to defend Mr. Duck in his dual positions, and its contemptuous indifference to his fate, it would not surprise us to learn that "Another Elector" failed to reach the ear of the public through that channel. The letter, although devoid of sound argument, is couched in moderate language, and we cheerfully give it a place in our columns in order that the best that can be said in Mr. Duck's favor may be known to the few friends he still retains.

"Another Elector" asserts that "all true friends of the city" are willing and anxious that Mr. Duck should retain his seat until the end of the present term? The Times and the opposition party generally are as much the "true" friends of the city as either Mr. Duck or his defender, and they are not "willing" or "anxious" that the city treasurer should be permitted to neglect the responsible duties of an office that imperatively requires that functionaries undivided time and all the abilities that he is possessor of. But the opposition does not come alone from those opposed to the political Siamese Twin. Several of the members of the City Council, whose paid servant Mr. Duck is, have, at that gentleman's request, expressed the opinion that it will be inconsistent with his duties as treasurer to be wire-pulling and lobbying as a representative—it may be for or against the city—during the sessions of the legislature. The views of the electors on this point are unmistakably against the opinion expressed by "Another Elector." The agreement that Mr. Duck should not resign because the opposition are too weak to elect their candidate, or, if by chance they should do so, that they would not thereby gain any more weight in the house, is apart altogether from the question at issue. Its inanity is only equalled by Mr. Duck's egotism in claiming that he can serve in two capacities and in different places at one and the same time. It does not matter what the opposition may be able to do. The citizens insist upon their treasurer attending strictly to his duty at the city hall, and will also require a similar peformance of duty by their representative in the legislature. Mr. Duck is physically and intellectually incapacitated for the double task. But the most ridiculous assertion made by "Another Elector" is this: "Mr. Duck as a member of the House has always worked in harmony with the city fathers." Not only has Mr. Duck not worked in harmony with the city fathers and agreeable to the wishes of the citizens, but he has distinctly and pronouncedly set himself in antagonism to the *vox populi* as interpreted by our civic rulers. We will give "Another Elector" the proof. Last session an act was introduced to amend the Public School Act, which provided for the payment of one-third of the salaries of the teachers in Victoria and the three others cities by the municipal corporations named. This was a piece of arbitrary, sectional and, therefore, unconstitutional legislation, and was strongly opposed by the party to the left of Mr. Speaker. This tax was imposed on the cities only. When the second reading of this infamous bill was moved, the house was divided by the true friends of the city, with the following result:

Yeas—Cowan, Higgins, Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Allen, DUCK, Turner, Martin Croft, Morrison, Anderson—13.

Nays—Semlin, Grant, Ladner, Beaven, Orr, McLeese—6.

The second reading affirms the principle of a bill, and Mr. Duck then voted to saddle an additional and unnecessary tax—a tax not imposed on the rural constituencies—upon the people he was elected to serve. And here comes in the glaring impropriety of Mr. Duck's present double position. Immediately after the bill became law, the council of Victoria unanimously passed a resolution repudiating the new amendment, forbidding the treasurer to pay to the government the amount they were thus attempting to extort illegally from the city. Mr. Duck is thus in the position of having supported and voted for a law which his employers, the councillors, say is unequal and unjust, and which they tell him, as their servant, he must consider as never having been passed. As an honest and consistant man Mr. Duck, at the next session of the House would have to stand by the position of hostility to the city he last session assumed. We will then have him acting, speaking and voting in opposition to the council's wishes and in direct hostility to the best interests of the city. Such is the unfortunate position the city is now in that Mr. Duck must either prove recreant to his trust as treasurer or disgracefully inconsistent in his conduct as a legislator. For his own reputation he ought not to face such a peril.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It would seem that Mr. Lawrence Herchmer, the Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, has recently refused permission to marry, to a young man on the force, and supplemented his refusal by moving the amatory constable from the vicinity of his lady love to another station, coupling the order for removal with the advice "not to put a millstone around his neck."

Montreal Herald: This is terrible. Here is a professor, a military professor, a compound of sword and gown eating Sir Adolphe's bread, as it were, and wearing Canadian clothes—imported from England—actually criticising the army of which Sir Adolphe Caron, Kt., is General-issimo and Sir Frederick Middleton, Kt., Field Marshall. Does not the heart of Canada go out to the last named successor of Leonidas as he declares in offended dignity, "This sort of thing must be put a stop to."

Postmaster General Haggart has been investigating the franking system and its practical operation at Ottawa. He has found that is grossly abused, and gives as an instance the franking of a bushel of wheat through the mails. Mr. Haggart proposed to reform this abuse, but we fear he will not go to the root of the evil. There is no reason why government clerks and members of parliament should have the right of using the mails for nothing. If a bushel of wheat can be sent through the mails free, why not a lumber wagon or a thousand feet of lumber?

What has Victoria decided to accomplish this year? It is opportune that she should inquire of herself what she is contemplating for her moral and material improvement during 1889. Her building improvement during the past year has been very marked. A general revival and advancement in trade is attested to by all her merchants. Her climate is as good or better than ever it was. But what great scheme to promote her prosperity and bring grist to her mill is she going to undertake for this year? Let us have a goal, an object in view and then let us go for it.

G. W. Stephens, writing to a Montreal paper about the cost of the electric light for the streets of that city, quotes the following facts: Bay City, Michigan put in a plant in October, 1886, and supplied lights for $42 per annum, whereas it had been paying a private company $100 per year. Lewiston, Maine, owns its plant and by the use of water power has reduced the cost to 14 cents per lamp per night, or $51.10 per year. The plant for one hundred are lights cost $14,500 the cost of construction was $450 per running mile. The price paid under contract was from 55 to 65 cents for lights burning till midnight. Now, at a cost of 14 cents each, the lights burn all night."

Mr. A. Middleton former engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was sent in company with Mr. Reynolds, of London, to make extensive surveys of the South American countries, through which the proposed network of railways and canals to open up the interior of Brazil are to run, says: The country is one of unbounded wealth, both from an agricultural and mineral point of view, and of a nature to make the proposed improvements comparatively easy. The people are of almost every known nationality, Turk, Portugese, Spaniards Negroes, Indians and Brazilians, and are greatly interested in the progress of the work and anxious to have the country opened up. The only large town that the company intends to touch is Para, which is the great point of export for rubber. No time for beginning the work has been decided upon as yet, and it depends entirely upon the final arrangements to be made by the syndicate and the Brazilian Government.

In the French Senate last week Admiral Varon alluded to the regretted effects of the Newfoundland law which prohibited the sale of cod bait to French fishermen. He complained that the British had erected factories for canning lobsters on the French shore greatly to the prejudice of the French fishermen and asked that the Government put a stop to these encroachments on French rights. M. Goblet, minister of foreign affairs, replied that the Government wanted to secure respect for the rights assured to France by the treaty of Utrecht. The French fishermen did not now require Newfoundland bait. France only occupied one fifth of the French shore, where English industries had been established. These had been tolerated as long as they did not interfere with French rights. The Government would not, however, cause their removal and would at once open negotiations with England with the object of suppressing the English lobster factories complained of. He assured the Senate that the Government would neglect nothing that was calculated to develop the French fisheries.

Wood and Coal.

Coke and Bark for sale at current rates. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. Howe. 1-al

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at Brown & White.

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s

—*Once used Always used. John Boyd's Old Scotch Whiskies.*

—Fine lot of new and elegant designs in New Year's calling cards at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by Brown & White.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161.

—"The Fishery Question."—Say, have you got any bait?

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. Brown & White.

—"The same" is said to be the most popular drink in the market.

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on John Wheler, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria.

—When a woman wants the earth, it is with the view to give it to some man.

—Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual ever time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

—A paper devoted to plumbers is called the *Rasp*. The craft will probably keep in file.

—One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you.

—There is usually a good deal of back talk when women get together to discuss the bustle.

—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by eminent physicians, on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. Inquire of your druggist for Ayer's Almanac.

—The luckiest thing about the horseshoe over the door is that it doesn't drop on your head.

—A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes: "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which caused me much pain and annoyance. Mr. Maybee, of this place, recommended *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* for it. I tried it, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is an article of great value."

—Good looks should not be despised. There have been few heroes with turn-up noses and bow-legs.

—Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism and other disorders. Ayre's Sarsaparilla purifies, invigorates and vitalizes the blood.

—Sign painters should be comprehended under the denomination of "Men of Letters," and, by the way, so should letter carriers.

—A neglected cough brings on consumption—the most fatal and prevalent of all physical ills that flesh is heir to. To check the malady in its early stage, before the deadly tubercles develop themselves in the lung, use *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil*, which also annihilates bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, piles, kidney troubles, and soreness of the muscles and joints.

—A dense fog prevailed in London on the 1st, and a railway collision due to the fog, occurred at Loughboro' Junction. Many persons were reported killed.

—If you are despondent, low spirited, irritable, and peevish, and unpleasant sensations are felt invariably after eating, then get a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and it will give you relief. You have Dyspepsia. Mr. R. H. Dawson, St. Mary's, writes: "Four bottles of Vegetable Discovery entirely cured me of Dyspepsia; mine was one of the worst cases, I now feel like a new man."

—We all get the wives that were intended for us, says a social philosopher. He will allow us to remark, however, that the man who elopes with another man's wife gets the wife that wasn't intended for him.

—The Revolt which is caused in a dyspeptic stomach by a meal digestible by one which is in average health, can be permanently subdued and the tone of the organ restored by the systematic and persistent use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which imparts tone to the digestive viscera, and removes all impurities from the blood.

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street.

Office of Santa Claus,
North Pole, Dec., 1888

This is to certify that I have personally inspected the Holiday Stock of the undersigned and recommend it as the best and most Complete Assortment of appropriate gifts I have seen. Be sure to please your loved ones with selections from this elegant collection.

Very respectfully,
Santa Claus.

Henry Gribble, 84 Government, Street, Victoria.

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What's That?

Where can you get some coal? Why, at the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard, the best place in town, where you get full weight and don't have to wait. The office is next to the Bank of British Columbia, Government street.

Gentlemen.

Secure your Cork Soled Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets.

Boys and Youths

Patent Leather Dancing Shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets.

New Autumn Dress Fabrics.

A complete line in single and double width goods just received at the City House.

Ladies.

Keep your feet dry and comfortable by getting a pair of "Waukenfast" or Cork Soled Boots. Erskine's is the place, corner Government and Johnson streets.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the City House.

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Real estate, insurance and collectors. Correspondence solicited; 107 Cambie St., near Cordova, Vancouver, B. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

LEWIS HALL, D. D. S., DENTIST,

Has removed to Craft & Norris' new block, Douglas street, where he will practice dentistry in all its branches [dec21-tf

NOTICE.

The regular quarterly meeting of the members of the B. C. Board of Trade will be held on Friday next the 4th January, at 3 p.m., at the office of the Board, Government street.

W. Montieth,
Secretary.

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JAPANESE & CHINESE GOODS,

Wallets, Aprons, Pomatum, Suits, Coats, Pants, Overalls, Jumpers, Boys and Youths Clothing, Shawls, Tape, Scarfs, Buck Gloves,

Will be sold by Public Auction, at Salesroom, Wharf street, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1889,

At 11 o'clock A. M.

Catalogues ready Thursday, January 3rd. TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
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Near the Central Schools. Beautiful [illegible] 66 ft. by 264 in depth. Easy terms of payment, 10 per cent down and monthly instalments for balance.

W. H. MASON, Land Agent,
de24 1w 4 Trounce Alley.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned returns sincere thanks to the kind neighbors, Fire Department and Police for services rendered at the fire this morning.

de29 Henry Rutland.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the above Society will be held on Friday next, the 4th January, 1889, at 8 p. m.

By order,
James Fell,
de29 President.

SAANICH BALL.

THE ANNUAL BALL
—OF THE—
Saanich Agricultural Society

Will be held on

THE 17TH JANUARY, 1889.

Tickets, $3.00, admitting gentleman and one lady. de29-td

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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dec28 1m

HOLIDAY BARGAINS!

Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. for $1.00
Canary Sugar, 11 lbs. for $1.00.
5 lb box Malaga Raisins for $1.00
Valencia Raisins 10 lbs. for $1.00
Sultana Raisins 9 lbs. for $1.00
Currants 10 lbs. for $1.00.
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To the Ratepayers of Johnson St. Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Having resided in the ward six years, and having all my interests there, I am confident of my ability to serve your interests faithfully.

de19 Joshua Holland.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Having been solicited by a large number of electors to become a candidate for the position of councillor in Johnson street Ward, I have consented, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. You are already familiar with my record in the Council of 1886, and also as a business man. If elected I will, as in the past, act according to the best of my judgment to advance the interests of Victoria.

de17 M. Rumber.

THE MAYORALTY.

To Robert Ward, Esq., Victoria B. C.:

Sir,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the city of Victoria for the year 1889. The work you showed in a former council, in which you served for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, lead us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming council.

Should you accede to this request we shall also rely on your hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11 December, 1888.

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R Collister.	

To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

Gentlemen,—Replying to the above requisition, I have to thank you for the proposed honor of your support and influence to secure my election, as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall also be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

I have the honor to be
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Your obedient servant
ROBERT WARD.

Victoria, B C, 18th Dec., 1888.

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Estate of P. R. Smith.

A FINAL DIVISION OF PROCEEDS OF the estate P. R. Smith will be made Monday, January, 1889. All claims against the estate to be prior to above date.

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"EVOLUTION AND BUDDHISM."

A LAY SERMON FOR THE TIMES.

If any teach Nirvana is to cease, say unto such they lie!
If any teach Nirvana is to live, say unto such they err.
—Arnold's "Light of Asia."

To those who reject the evidence of any special extramundane revelation, save what is to be found in all the phenomena of nature, the various creeds of the world (Buddhism excepted) appear all to resolve themselves equally into vain attempts to account for the origin of the material universe from the presumption of a special creation of the universe of matter, worlds, suns, plants, men and animals by divine volition. All these other religions, without exception, ascribe the existence of matter and its genesis to a supernatural power. "Matter, they say, was created by spirit," each creed claims its own special revelation to this effect. They have no credence in the gradual development of worlds, suns, plants, men and animals as exhibited before our eyes in the phenomena of evolution, and they may be said in this respect and as regards the origin of things, to have all alike, one common basis and starting point. If a few advanced minds amongst them are inclined to concede "evolution," they still cling with more tenacity to supernaturalism as its method. Now science in general (which is but intensified common sense applied with close observation to all physical phenomena) and evolutionary science in particular, has no logical contact with the idea of the creation of matter under any circumstances, or at any period. Indeed, the creative theory by itself excludes that of evolution altogether. Constructiveness is everywhere exhibited in nature, but creative power nowhere. If creative power existed in nature there is no science of evolution possible. Elementary science calmly demonstrates, beyond question, that matter is indestructible and of necessity therefore everlasting. But by inductive reasoning it may also be shown that matter must have existed from all time, for time itself is but relative to matter and could have no existence by itself; for what else is time, save the interval between events, as space is the interval between objects? Now, without matter there could be no objects, no events, intervals, or time; and events and time itself are alone possible by the existence of the things appertaining to the material universe; that is to say, that to imagine any period antecedent to the existence of a material universe is not only to refer all things under that conception to a void or vacuum, but also to banish time, events, and necessarily consciousness and mind, from this calculation; for even a presumed creator occupying such a theoretical realm of nothingness, to have been himself conscious, must have had something to have been conscious of! Again, unless we imagine space to be confined within a boundary of matter of infinite extension and in a fixed condition which is a mathematial absurdity, space must exist in infinite extension in all directions without limitation. You cannot, so to say, put space in a box, else what were outside such packing case! Thus time is seen to be a quality of matter, and the interval between events, just as space is the interval between objects giving rise to those events in the universe, within the compass of that everlasting trinity-in-unity of gaseous, liquid, and solid forms of matter throughout time, and space, "whose motive centre being everywhere and circumference nowhere," we in our fleeting and transitory lives can see but the reflected shadow of in our conscious journey from the unknown past through the faintly apprehended present, towards the future mystery, which may mean infinite rest; but if not,

"Shall any reader spell, with mortal word
Or any searcher know by mortal mind
Veil after veil will lift—but there must be
Veil upon veil behind."—
"Light of Asia."

If therefore, matter has with time and space been eternal and therefore uncreated, all question as to its origin may at once and forever be dismissed from our thoughts, for the universe as demonstrated is without limit in space, and without beginning or end in time and no creator of matter is possible. Now science shows us that what we call force, exists in due proportion within the smallest molecule of matter, as within the aggregated mass of molecules that form a planet or a sun. Existing under three conditions, solid, liquid, or aeriform matter, unites matter in extension throughout all known stella spaces, filling the intervals between our world and the most distant stars with its undulating ether through which its more solid bodies sail. As far as we can discern this extension of matter may be limitless as space itself is limitless; its indestructibility, its continuity of motion, and persistence of force, its unchanging quantity, its ever changing forms are the primary truths of synthetic philosophy. "To defy this force as a separate entity, would be to conceive of matter as existing by itself without force, and therefore without qualities, an absurdity requiring no refutation, whilst force and matter in unity leaves no necessity for, or need of, any supernal power."

The material phenomena of consciousness under the form of feeling in man or in the lower animals is transformable as is well known into an equivalent of animal motion, and consequently into an equivalent of all the other forces which matter exhibits, yet although from this transmutation of mind into mechanical force, there may reasonably be inferred the existence of an equivalent for consciousness in the forces observable in inorganic substances in their varied physical phenomena, still the spiritualistic conception of a separate entity governing that phenomena is inadmissable, for as before pointed out it would involve the idea of matter per se without qualities.

You cannot therefore separate force from matter, or body from mind, in the various transitions from the organic, to the inorganic, or in either; nor claim for man more than for brute, or for the intelligent ant, a separate entity or soul denied to them also. For "Behold the lion, when he comes forth from his den to seize the prey which his own wants and those of his whelps demand, with flowing mane, steadfast purpose, and paralysing gleam of eye. The terror of all beasts and undisputed monarch of the forest he roams from jungle to jungle and knows no fear. But the skill of the hunter sends a bullet crashing through the organs of thought and judgment in that self-reliant head. A few spasmodic surges, convulsive tremors and he stretches himself on the ground an immovable mass of terrestrial matter. What made his voice more terrible than thunder, his spring more fatal than its bolt? Where is it all gone?" The scientific evidence is overwhelming that we have emancipated ourselves from the brute world and are not degenerated angels! How then can we deny to the brute any separate entity for the mind that in a higher state of development, together with the five senses that compose it, we still hold in common? But what after all is this new evolutionary science and does it tend to a new belief? The unprejudiced student of the maturer thoughts of "Solomon the Wise," will find it all plainly enough discernible in his book of Ecclesiastes. It is the same logical inference we draw from the biological researches of Darwin though now for the first time proved to be an exact science and shown to be the universal method of nature in all her activities, by the unanswerable and magnificent arguments, and profound analysis of Herbert Spencer. "There is nothing new under the sun," for six centuries before Christ, and in the valley of the Ganges, Buddha intuitively realized and taught its ultimate truth, viz., the absorption of the personal and all other existences into the universal, imparting to the religion he founded which (knowing no personal or anthropomorphic deity) is even now the accepted belief of two thirds of the living race of civilized men; that sublime love and benevolence towards the human family and to all sentient beings, which the more recent faith of Christendom but too often delegated to providence as the special prerogative, as it is also the chief attribute, of the personal god she worships. The garrulous theologian may close his eyes to the phenomena of nature and garble the universe to suit his theory, and for a time will have many supporters, for superstition dies hard; but the magical revolution now in progress will, nevertheless, produce in due course a social revolution, and social science based on the knowledge of physical sciences that will replace the social relations now in force which make of mankind rivals, instead of confederates, for mutual good. For all the evolutions of humanity correspond with the evolution and progress of thought; and science is the lamp that lights them on their way.

"O race that labors, and seeks, and strives,
With thy faith, thy wisdom, thy hopes and fears,
Where now is the "future" of myriad lives?
Where now is the creed of a thousand years?
For as the "western" spirit may rage,
It finds but the travail of endless change."

"And in my dream I saw an angel who bore in his right hand a flaming torch, and in his left a pot of water. Whither goest thou I asked? I go, said he, with this torch to burn up Paradise, and with this pot of water to quench Hell, that men may hereafter love one another without fear, and without hope of reward."

A. E. McCALLUM.

B. C., Dec 29th, 1888.

Advice to the Seasick.

The only advice we should venture to give would be to take counsel of your own good sense and quiet judgment; make these your prime ministers, and act up to the light they are ready to give. It will surely bring much discomfort and no help if the advice of any one who passes by is taken. In our own case, we always resist to the uttermost the insultude that steals over one at the first symptoms of nausea. Fight the invader to the last. As long as there is power to sit up, we refuse to lie down; for although that position may restrain sickness and prevent vomiting, yet the strength gives out soon—at least, we find it so. Unless the nausea proceeds to excess, we doubt if it is wise to resist a remedy that in the end may prove far more beneficial than doctor's ipecac. If strength allows, and the system can resist cold, the deck is the best place, where fresh air may be always on hand. We make no effort to eat when sure the stomach will reject the first mouthful. We see no benefit in torturing one's self by the vain effort.

Anyhow, no matter, even if you feel very sick do not be cross and forlorn. It certainly cannot benefit yourself. On the contrary, it will increase your disgust with your own self and make all around you uncomfortable. Do not whine, draw the mouth into a grimace suggestive of a drug shop. As long as the brain will allow laugh, talk cheerfully and try to cheer others, and when that becomes quite impossible sit still and be patient. A few sweetwater grapes are cool and comforting to most patients as soon as it is possible to swallow anything, and by a bit of quail or chicken carefully broiled, seasoned with pepper and salt. No butter may be tolerated by the weak stomach, when stronger food or even soups and gruels will be rejected.

But not one of these suggestions will be accepted by many; therefore, should you be taken into involuntary service, be good natured anyhow. If you don't do so act as if you did for a short time, and the genuine article will soon make its appearance.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher.

Washing as a High Art.

The ordinary man does not think much skill is needed in washing clothes. He has seen them washed, and he has no doubt but what he could do it as well as anybody if he had to. He has looked with a critical eye at the washerwoman, perhaps, and as she was not pretty, old and careworn, or decidedly black, his interest has soon died. He imagines that washing clothes simply means the throwing of them into a tub of hot water and then rubbing them up and down on a corrugated board, with a little soap to make them slippery.

This is very far from the truth. Nearly every article requires different treatment. Pillow slips and stockings, for instance, must be turned inside out before they are washed, and for exactly different reasons. Flannels must be handled delicately, the ordinary process of washing would soon make them as smooth as linen, and rob them of that delightful ability to irritate the skin that is so soothing in winter. A piece of linen marked with fruit stains must be washed by stretching the stain over the tub and pouring hot water through it, and no soap must be used until the stain disappears. If, however, the stain is of long standing, the linen should be slightly dampened and then rubbed vigorously with common yellow soap. After this it should be well starched and then exposed to the sun and air.

Articles of delicate blue should be washed in water to which sugar of lead has been added. If any article is bedewed, javel water will soon remove all trace of the mildew. Any good housewoman knows these things, and maybe besides that are similar, but this amount of information may help a bride or two in these June days, when brides are so plentiful.—New York Sun.

A Plea for Peculiarities.

Oddity is, therefore, the designless or distinguishing element about men, and is to be avoided only as it is of the eccentric, or the disagreeable sort. It is possible for a family trait to die its quality. I know well two brothers, the one an eminent priest, a man of really magnificent power, the other a man of pickayune infinitesimals. The first is a close fisted and really mean business man, but it is overlapped by his superb scholarship; the second has large scholarship, but it is overgrown by his specu lation. The family trait for generations has been precision in business affairs, with New England parsimony. Here it brings forth two brains very nearly equal, in power, but only in one does the odd genius show itself as undisguised rascality. On the whole, I think there is nothing we may be so thankful for as peculiarities. If we are not so blase as to be helpless and unable to exercise rational control of our powers, no harness comes from having what our neighbors have, not. But the most miserable of all persons is he who fears to be original—who dreads his neighbor's sarcasm and yet cannot avoid being unlike them.—M. Maurice, M. D.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. dc21

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge, Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.
EBERTS & TAYLOR
Agents for the Applicants.
Victoria, Dec. 19 1888. dc21

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Company's office, 62 Wharf street, on Thursday, January 24, 1889, at 3 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.
M. H. COWAN,
Manager.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
CHARLES WILSON,
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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law, that the [illegible] appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Look and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William E. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 26th day of December, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
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{L.S.}
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THE UNDERSIGNED IS INSTRUCTED TO sell the above named steamer; she has just been on the ways and thoroughly overhauled and is in first-class order, can be seen and all particulars obtained on application to the undersigned, or to Mr. W. B. Townsend. If not sold at private sale she will be put up at public auction on Monday, December 31 1888. Also, Freight Shed, Hay Slide and Landing Steps at Chilliwhack, which is rented for a present rent of $2.50 per month to the Indian Chief at Chilliwhack. Also, the Landing Steps at Somas N. W.
T. J. TRAPP,
de31m Auctioneer, New Westminster, B. C.

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NOTICE.

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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims are requested to send the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Administratrix.
Victoria, 20th November 1888. no27-1m

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.
Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
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Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct31f

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HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Colonial Hotel to Mr. Thomas Tugwell I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said premises to send in their accounts immediately.

All persons indebted to the undersigned will please settle before Oct. 10th.

Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same for my successor,
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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

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VICTORIA TO

Vancouver and Moodyville,

Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria,

Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,

Tuesday, at 8 o'clock: Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock

Pleasure Pass

Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria

Monday at 12 o'clock: Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Pleasure Pass,

Monday, at 12 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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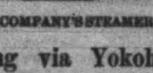

COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for

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TACOMA and VICTORIA

AS FOLLOWS:

TO VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.		FROM VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.	
Lv Tacoma	b 5.30 p.m.	Lv Victoria	11.00 a.m.
Ar Seattle	10.30 p.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Lv Seattle	1.30 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	3.00 p.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	3.30 a.m.	Ar Seattle	5.30 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	4.00 a.m.	Lv Seattle	6.45 p.m.
Ar Victoria	8.30 a.m.	Ar Tacoma	a 8.15 p.m.

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To SEATTLE (Daily)		From SEATTLE, (Da[illegible]	
Lv Tacoma		Lv Seattle	
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Ar Seattle		Ar Tac[illegible]	

(a.) Connect at Tacoma [illegible] and Eastern Pacific River Route.
(b.) Connect at [illegible] and Eastern River Route.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH

Owing to the regular convocation falling on New Years day the Chapter will meet on Tuesday evening 8th January, 1889. The companions are requested to note and govern themselves accordingly. By order, W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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Now on hand, consisting in part of

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Wednesday, January 2nd

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Mrs Sparks, B H Johns, J Rae, W H Phelps, J Robson, C Jenkins, D Princeton, M Pringle, W Hedbeck, Wheley.

Consignees.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Heathorn, Baker, Ginchon, Geo Jay, Leiser & L, Dominion Exp Co, Nicholles & R.

BORN.

WADMAN—At the parsonage of the Gorge Road Methodist Church, on the 2nd inst., the wife of the Rev. J. W. Wadman, of a daughter.

DIED.

MATHESON—In this city, on the 2nd instant, John Matheson, a native of the Orkney Islands, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock from St. Joseph's Hospital. Friends are invited to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—City Council to-night. The various officers reports will be read.

—Steamer Albany from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama on Friday last.

—The Princess Louise arrived from New Westminster this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Griffin was taken to the penitentiary on Tuesday morning by provincial officer Langley.

—Maynard's piano was won by Mrs. Thomas Shaw, Chatham street, who held the number, 2795.

—A married man was locked out of his own house yesterday. He was taken for a New Year's caller.

—Steitz Bros. presented a splendid New Year's cake to the fire boys at the Deluge engine house.

—Harry D. Helmcken made 55 calls yesterday; 43 visits were paid in the city and 13 in the district.

—It is said the expenses of private prosecution in connection with the Dr. Griffin case amounted to $15,000.

—J. C. Devlin sent a New Year's present to the telephone boys last evening which was greatly appreciated.

—The steamer Idaho will arrive on Thursday at noon and will leave for Sitka at 9 o'clock to-morrow night.

—The schooner Sapphire, owned by E. B. Marvin, the first of the sealing fleet sailed to-day on a seal hunting cruise.

—The engagement of a well-known and popular artist to the daughter of a city clergyman formed a part of the New Year gossip.

—Ald. Hilbert, Nanaimo, has acceded to the request of a number of citizens and announces himself a candidate for the mayoralty.

—It is reported that a sneak thief stole a sum of money a few days ago from an unfortunate paralyzed man living on Collinson street.

—The steamer Yosemite is anchored off the custom house and will receive an overhauling before again returning to the Vancouver route.

—The paper issued from the *Colonist* office yesterday was a year old. The [illegible] that it was published [illegible]

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The Coal Output.

The following is the output of coal at Nanaimo and Wellington for 1888:

Vancouver Coal Co. (tons)	260,432
East Wellington Coal Co. (tons)	35,839
R. Dunsmuir & Sons (tons)	135,819
Total	431,000

These figures are exclusive of the coal sold in the local market by Dunsmuir & Sons.

Annual 'Xmas Tree.

The Odd Fellows of Victoria to-morrow evening will hold the Annual 'Xmas Tree for the benefit of children of members of the order. A magic lantern exhibition and Punch and Judy show will also contribute to the enjoyment of the little ones for the evening. All members are cordially invited to attend with their families.

Nanaimo Collections.

The customs collections at Nanaimo for the month of December were:

Import duty	$50,795 68
Sick mariner's fund	2,759 86
Petroleum inspections	362 70
Steamboat inspections	25 30
Fines and forfeitures	100 00
Copyrights	4 50
Total	$53,922 04

Flowers that Bloom in the Winter

This morning, January 2, Mr. Joseph Haywood, Fort street, plucked the following flowers in full bloom in his garden: Carnations, wallflowers, pansies, violets, mangolds, and roses. It would be in order here to say something about the climate of Victoria, but we refrain. The fact above stated is so full of suggestiveness that further comment might be considered superfluous.

Runaway.

A team of horses belonging to the Transfer company, with the front wheels of a carriage attached to them, ran through the streets last evening at 6 o'clock. The animals fell in a ditch on Johnson street and were secured by Mr. T. Rourke. The young man extricated the horses and led them to the stables. One of the horses was badly cut about the head. The rig was hired during the day by a young man named Christensen.

Marriages.

On Tuesday next Mr. Joseph Perry of this city, will be united in marriage to Miss Bernard, lately of France.

The wedding of Archie F. Reid and Miss Lizzie Copeland will take place on Wednesday next.

The marriage of the Right Hon. Edward Stanley, eldest son of Lord Stanley, and Lady Alice Montague takes place January 5th in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London.

Wholesale Watch Stealing.

On Saturday afternoon a thief boarded the steamer Sir James Douglas and stole a splendid gold watch and chain, valued at $150, belonging to one of the crew. The vessel was tied up in the rear of the Custom House and the men were at dinner when the watch was stolen from the room. The police were informed of the robbery and discovered the watch and chain in a pawnshop on Johnson street. The thief was in a great hurry when he committed the theft, as he forgot to take another one hanging on the other side of the cabin.

The steamer Olympian was also visited on Saturday morning, presumably by the same thief, and two valuable watches were purloined.

Opium Smuggling.

James H. Price has returned to Tacoma from his trip to Victoria. He said to-day that H. K. Thornton of Tacoma, was arrested on Saturday by special agent of the treasury department John McHale. Thornton was a passenger on the steamer Olympian from Victoria and when crossing the straits the customs officer found [illegible] ten pounds of opium. Thornton was taken to Port Townsend and [illegible] sheriff.

Assistance Required.

A petition has been circulated and largely signed, asking the government to make some recompense to Van Luven, husband of the heroic woman who died of smallpox a short time ago, while nursing a family afflicted with the disease. The object is to assist Van Luven, who is a poor man, to bring out his sister to nurse and care for the three little ones, who lost their mother. Mr. Van Luven has been unable to leave home and earn money to provide even the necessaries of life.

Funerals.

The remains of Margeret A. Hughes, the young lady accidentally poisoned on Sunday last, took place from the residence of John Haggarty on Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The funeral of the late Charles Taylor took place from C. Hayward's undertaking rooms at 11 o'clock this morning. The pall-bearers were: Henry Glide, T. Cogley, W Andrews, N. Bassie, M. Cowper and D. McDonald.

Town of Ladners.

Messrs. T. McNeely, D. Chisholm, M. P., and W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., have surveyed a portion of their property into town lots and registered the site as the town of Ladners. The plot covers fifteen acres and is divided into 200 lots. It commences to the west of the wharf and runs back to Canoe Pass road. The village has grown rapidly during the past two years, and the residents have become inspired with the hope that it will now blossom into a thriving town. There is no reason why it should not, for it possesses greater advantages than New Westminster, with exception of railway connection and that it hopes soon to have.

"Poison" Bottles.

The jury in their verdict on the Maggie Hughes poisoning case recommended that all bottles containing poisons should be labelled as such, in large letters. We have been show by Messrs. Langley & Co. a poison bottle which removes the possibility of any such accidents as the one which has just taken place. The bottle is of blue glass and has a rough prickly exterior and a glass stopper stamped poison, in addition to a "poison" label on the side. The stopper has sharp points which prick the fingers and prevent its being withdrawn by mistake even in the dark. The bottle which appears to be an excellent one for the purpose, has been in use by Messrs. Langley & Co. for the past two years.

Highway Robbery.

Two strangers from England *en route* for Seattle, arrived in this city last night on the steamer Islander. They were met at the wharf by two men who offered to carry their valises and blankets to one of the city hotels for the sum of one dollar. Not understanding the distance and wishing to be guided in a strange place, the strangers gave their effects to one of the men and walked with the other. On Yates street the man walking with the strangers demanded $1.50 for carrying the articles and stood arguing until the man with the valises walked off with them. The other man followed immediately and left the strangers on the street. The police were notified and found the valises on board the steamer, returned by the thieves after they had opened them. When the highwaymen were found this morning it was discovered that the strangers had gone across the Sound and no evidence could be obtained to place the scoundrels on trial.

Short and Long Courtships.

Daisy Dandelion, Essex, Ct., is perplexed over the question of short and long courtships, and wants our advice. Well, Daisy, it is hard to make a rule to fit every case, but in general we will say that long courtships are not advisable. Many women, pale, haggard, wan and wasted from long continued ailments, are forced to banish all thoughts of marriage. Such unfortunate sufferers should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, "bearing down sensations," chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

For all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, take Dr. Pierce's Pellets. wed-sat

The Eclipse.

Contrary to general indications, yesterday opened dull, cloudy and unfavorable to a successful view of the eclipse of the sun taking place. Towards 1 o'clock, or about the time the shadow was crossing the meridian in which we are situated, the clouds broke up and cleared sufficiently to make a tolerably good view possible. The view with the naked eye was to some extent enhanced by the cloudy state of the weather. The splendid orb of day reduced in appearance to one-eighth his usual size and with a veil of clouds thrown over his face, in addition to his disfigurement by the moon, could be looked upon without difficulty [illegible] effort of the eye. This part of the [illegible] entered penumbra about 12:30 [illegible] passed out of it a few minutes [illegible]. About thirty minutes [illegible] might be said to be [illegible] time a chilliness per[illegible] was more or less [illegible] the things terrestrial objects at a [illegible] with their [illegible] eclipse. [illegible] on the [illegible] awaited [illegible] rally [illegible]

Last Number.

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no testimony [illegible] schools against [illegible]

OUR GLORIOUS CLIMATE.

A Game of Baseball at Kamloops on New Year's Day.

Kamloops, B. C., Jan. 1—A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the first baseball game of the season of 1889 played here to-day between the Kamloops and Canadian Pacific Railway clubs. The game was closely contested, but finally resulted in a victory for the C. P. R. club by one run. The score stood: Kamloops 10, C. P. R. 11 runs. The grounds were in splendid condition and the weather all that could be desired.

JAMES THOMPSON

Dies from the Effects of a Self-Inflicted Wound.

A few days ago THE TIMES informed its readers that James Thompson, the Johnson street gunsmith, made an attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Dr. G. L. Milne was called in and sewed up the wound. The patient progressed favorably until Monday when inflammation set in, resulting in his death last evening. The deceased was a native of Birmingham, England, and was 49 years of age. He leaves a wife and family. The funeral will take place at 2:30 p. m. on Friday next from the family residence.

DUST TO DUST.

Funeral of the Late W. C. S. Seeley this Afternoon.

The mortal remains of the late W. C. S. Seeley were consigned to their last resting place this afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of the family at 2 p. m. and proceeded to the Reformed Episcopal Church where the funeral service was conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge. When the casket was taken into the church the choir sang a funeral ode. At the conclusion of the solemn service the organ (erected some years ago by the deceased) pealed forth the Dead March in Saul. At the cemetery the last sad rites were administered and the remains of a worthy citizen and kind father were consigned to the tomb. A large number of citizens were present at the funeral and twenty-five carriages followed the hearse to Ross Bay cemetery. The casket was covered with wreaths of immortelles and crosses of flowers. The pall bearers were: Alex. Phillips, Henry Mansell, Noah Shakespeare, Richard Roberts, Geo. Taylor and W. B. Bolton.

NEW YEARS.

How the Day Was Spent—Reception Services, &c.

The New Year ushered in appropriately at the stroke of the bell Tuesday night, was duly observed throughout the city yesterday. Watch-night services were held in the Methodist churches and also divine services in St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning. The day was observed in different ways by different people. Probably less calling was done than in other years but the observance of the day did not differ materially from that of other years. A great many young people went skating and others went to Beacon Hill. The weather was beautiful and everyone enjoyed themselves.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICES.

High Mass was celebrated at the R. C. pro-Cathedral on Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Van Nevel delivered the sermon and referred briefly to the events which took place in the parish during the past year. The number of marriages celebrated were ten; sixty six baptisms took place, including eight converts; the number of funerals were twenty-eight. Reference was made to the flourishing condition of the church in the diocese [illegible]

The Good Templars and Woman's Christian Temperance Union received their friends at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms yesterday afternoon. About 300 ladies and gentlemen paid a visit to the rooms. The committee from the Good Templars were Miss S. M. Cummings, W. C. Lessie and R. J. Plummer. The ladies from the W. C. T. U. Mrs. J. W. Williams Mrs. Green and Mrs. Jackson attended to the refreshment department and the visitors regaled with the cup that cheers but does not intoxicate. During the evening an entertainment was held in Temperance Hall, under the direction of Miss Cummings. Postmaster Noah Shakespeare occupied the chair in the nicely decorated hall. Sheeches were delivered by Rev. M. L. Rogg, Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., and Rev. Dr. Reid. Mrs. Turnbull favored the large audience with a vocal solo. Mr. Jones, of Messrs. Jones Bros., sang a fine solo, followed by a vocal solo by J. G. Brown. Mr. Miller also sang a Scotch song. Miss Cummings presided at the piano. The hall was crowded during the evening and many were compelled to turn away. The hall was decorated by R. J. Plummer and looked very handsome.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The callers at Government House yesterday were very numerous. The following gentlemen paid their respect to his Honor: Dr McNaughton Jones, Mayor Grant, C G Ballantyne, G A Hartnagel, Alex Munro, R P Rithet, John Irving, H E Croasdaile, Judge Harrison, J Angus, A N Richards, Mr Justice Gray, Mr P H Gray, Thos Shotbolt, Thos B Hall, J K Worsfold, Mr G H Gray, Thos C Sorby, T Lubbe, H P Bell, Wm Dalby, R Harvey, H D Helmcken, Capt Jones, W J Taylor, Montague L Tronpe, E V Bodwell, M H Cowan, G C Shaw, Morris Moss, D W Higgins, W R Higgins, J Trutch, W A Russell, Wm Renwick, F E Woodridge, S Phipps, Tom Cairnes, A F Lowen, T H Jones, Geo Powell, Wm McCulloch, C W Busk, Commander A O Clark (H M S Espeigle), E B Marvin, T Earle, H F Heisterman, J H Todd, J S Yates, Dixi H Ross, Geo Jay, Jr, G A Keefer, Sebaro Fujii, Cecil Robt J Stevens, W Marvin, B H Benedict, H B Rogers, F S Barnard, L H Feiling, C F Moore, G A Walkem, W M Chadley, C E Renouf, A [illegible]own, A G F McKiernan, O F Fletcher, [illegible] Fletcher, Cecil Fletcher, T S Mull[illegible] H B Boycraft, R E Jackson, D G[illegible] W B Smalldeid, W Allison, A A [illegible] Fred H Worlock, D A B scovits, [illegible] H Solly, Wm Atlins, [illegible]illiams, Lieutenant-Colonel E G [illegible] P McF McLeod, T McConnan, [illegible]en, H G Lewis, Jas Gaudin, Sir M B Begbie, Mr Justice Gore, R Wolfenden, G L [illegible] Davis, Wm Harvey, Chas [illegible] Harris, James Pill, Lieut [illegible]angley, G F Matthews, [illegible]s, W S Drake, J S Tur[illegible] C Worsfold, W S Jem[illegible], B Boggs, Edgar Mar[illegible]nd, F Gamble, Capt [illegible]arle, W F McCulloch, [illegible]n, Rev H Kingham, [illegible] W Rhodes, H Pien[illegible] Beaven, Jas Wilson, [illegible]aton, J J Lang, R E, [illegible] Burns, C E Redfern, [illegible]hlands, Jno Dever[illegible], H C Godden C[illegible]

SPORTING NOTES.

The Victoria-Vancouver Football Match—Scratch Matches.

Beacon Hill presented a lively appearance yesterday afternoon with football enthusiasts, the association game having prominence. There were two scratch matches in progress and both games were closely contested. The playing was of a much better nature than has hitherto taken place. Combined play on the part of the forwards, judicious and confident kicking on the part of the backs, with good tackling from the halfbacks. Altogether the games were more scientific than any that have taken place in Victoria. A large number of those present expressed a desire to form a club, and certainly there was sufficient material for a good team on Beacon Hill yesterday. There is a proposal on foot to form an association club in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Such a proposal is of great importance and should be carried out at once. The lacrosse club contains several good football players, and if they can also form a club there will be an impetus given to association football in Victoria that will at once put the game in the foremost rank of winter pastimes. Next Saturday afternoon a game will take place on Beacon Hill. All association men who can possibly be present are requested to be on the ground in uniform at 2:30 p. m. A meeting can then be held either on the ground or elsewhere and some action taken to form a club. There is no place in Canada where a better opportunity is presented for playing association football. The grounds are good and the weather most propitious.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER.

A team went up to Vancouver on the Islander yesterday morning to play a return match with the boys of the terminal city, but returned home last night without having even sighted the enemy. The grounds on which the match was to have been played was frozen and in not very good condition generally, and for this reason the home team refused to play. A telegram to this effect was received late Monday afternoon after the tickets had been purchased and everything put in readiness for the trip, and the boys therefore decided to go up and have the match decided if possible. They returned home considerably disappointed and will of course refuse to go to Vancouver again.

Buffalo, Jan. 2—The backers of Sullivan and Kilrain are expected to hold a meeting on Monday, when it is expected they will come to an understanding regarding the fight between the two, which has been talked over so much for the past few months.

Post Mortem Examination.

Dr. G. L. Milne held a *post mortem* examination at the request of Mr. John Haggarty on the remains of the late Maggie Hughes yesterday morning to ascertain whether the young girl was *enceinte*, as was insinuated at the inquest. The result of the examination was that the report was found to be untrue in every particular, and the cause of death was clearly ascertained to have occurred through poison administered accidentally.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] the Electors of the Municipality of the [illegible] of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall on Monday January 14th, A. D., 1889, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of meeting persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, 17th January. For Mayor at the City Hall; for Aldermen in Johnson street ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates street ward, at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square; and in James Bay ward, at the Hook and Ladder house; of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the second day of January, 1889.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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